

# FRANK AGAIN DECLARES INNOCENCE OF CRIME

Reviews Circumstances Surrounding Trial, and Steps Taken in Fight for Life.

MAKES STATEMENT FROM CELL

In All Efforts for New Trial, He Says, Question of Guilt or Innocence Is Not Reviewed, but Legality of Proceeding Only Is Considered.

ATLANTA, Ga., November 27.—Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder here in April, 1913, of Mary Phagan, today gave out a statement to the public declaring his innocence of the crime, and reviewing the circumstances surrounding his trial and the legal steps taken to obtain for him a rehearing or the setting aside of the verdict.

Frank's statement was given out from his cell in the Fulton County Jail, where he has been confined since his arrest several days following the discovery of Mary Phagan's body in the basement of the pencil factory of which Frank was superintendent. He declared he had been prosecuted "wrongfully and grotesquely for a crime of which I have no knowledge," and mentioned that in all the steps taken for a new trial the question of his guilt or innocence has never been reviewed by the higher courts, but only the legality of the proceedings has been considered.

Commenting upon the conditions and circumstances surrounding his trial in Atlanta in July and August, 1913, the prisoner, in his statement, says:

"The jurors heard the demonstrations both within and without the courtroom, the applause when the prosecution secured a point, the disapproval when the defense won a point, they saw the chief of Atlanta police and the colonel of the militia in conference with His Honor, the judge."

Continuing, the statement reads: "If those conditions which obtained constitute a legal judicial trial; if the issue of life and death could be reasonably presumed to be fairly considered in such an atmosphere—then God help all of us. Consider the twelve jurors: they were on trial, their very lives hung in the balance."

The statement relates briefly the actions of Frank on the day the murder was committed, and the prisoner then turns to a vigorous denunciation of James Conley, a negro who was employed as a sweeper at the pencil factory, and who was the prosecution's principal witness. Conley now is serving a year's sentence as an accessory after the fact to the Phagan girl's murder. "It was not shown," the statement declares, "that Jim Conley had a long police court record, had neither the motive to conceive the crime nor the opportunity to commit it."

Before you can take his word, he must show that he himself is innocent."

Frank closes his statement with a reiteration of his declarations of his own innocence, and with further charges against the veracity of Conley.

## RURAL TEACHERS ARE NOT TRAINED

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live only in the aristocracy of service, and that must be the keynote which is to direct us in all our future endeavor."

Mr. Pollard received a tremendous ovation, and for a few moments after he came forward on the platform he was unable to proceed.

President of the Virginia State Teachers' Association yesterday morning, Alagar Woolfolk, of Richmond, former secretary, was elected president; George W. Guy, of Hampton, was re-elected treasurer, and Professor J. H. Binford, secretary of the Co-educational Education Association, was elected secretary. Vice-presidents from the congressional districts were elected as follows: first, A. B. Chandler, Fredericksburg; second, J. A. Ames, Gretna; third, W. B. Cogswell, Providence Forge; fourth, W. M. Martin, Petersburg; fifth, Charles Friend, South Boston; sixth, D. E. McQuilkin, Roanoke; seventh, J. C. Johnson, Harrisonburg; eighth, M. T. McManaway, Hillsboro; ninth, W. R. Fowler, Rural Retreat; tenth, A. C. Kimler, Waynesboro.

At the meeting of the Elementary

Teachers' Association the following officers were elected: president, Miss Adair; vice-president, Miss Warren; corresponding secretary, Miss Stevens; recording secretary, Miss Hewitt; and treasurer, Miss Schmidt.

## STATEMENT OF POSITION OF ASSOCIATION

The committee on platform reported that the time in which to make a full statement of principles upon which should be based the superstructure of the association was too limited, and recommended that a special committee for this work be appointed and be called on to report at the next meeting.

The following temporary platform, which seemed to the members of the committee to embody some of the cardinal principles and proper policies for the association, was recommended, and was adopted:

(1) That we deplore the high percentage of illiteracy in our state and pledge ourselves individually and collectively to use every available means for its elimination.

(2) That, while we heartily commend the adoption of compulsory education in our state, we believe that the realization of the principle of the present law, we strongly favor the enactment of a state-wide statute governing this important educational problem.

(3) That the state millage tax for the support of our common schools be adequate to maintain an efficient state system of public schools.

(4) That a state millage tax be created for the support of our state higher institutions of learning.

(5) That we endorse educational surveys as an excellent means of determining actual conditions and needs of our schools, and that we therefore favor their use throughout the state.

(6) That medical inspection be provided for every school in the state.

(7) That educational funds be made readily available for such vocational training as will meet the special needs of each community.

(8) That school buildings be more extensively used as centers for all kinds of community activities.

(9) That liberal provision be made for close expert supervision as an economical means of increasing returns from the annual investment for educational purposes.

(10) That division superintendents be required to hold a professional or a higher grade certificate as an evidence of their fitness for the supremely important work entrusted to them.

(11) That we favor standards of preparation for our teachers equal to the best accepted standards of the country, and that we urge that no cost or effort be spared to secure for every schoolroom a teacher trained for her work. We believe that teaching is a profession, and that our teachers should possess such an academic and professional training and such an unwritten code of professional ethics as will give them general and equal recognition among the professions."

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Mokuaweoweo, a crown of the huge, bald dome of Mauna Loa at an altitude of 13,600 feet. Its diameter of more than two miles makes it one of the largest craters in the world.

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## Main Support of Kaiser in War



Baroness Bertha Krupp Von Bohlen

Bertha Krupp, as she will always be known, is a charming young matron, unassuming, charitable and beloved by all those who have the fortune to know her, is probably the most conspicuous figure in the great war which is devastating Europe. She is associated with the war in many ways which are fantastic. Bertha Krupp is one of two sisters, the only children of the late Alfred Krupp, the gunmaker of Essen. Because of the fact that the Kaiser, recognizing the gunmaker was an important factor in the empire, acted as godfather to Bertha, she has received more attention, and is better known than her sister. The young matron is noted for her charities, that she supports with her immense fortune. From the income from the manufacture of the big guns which breathe destruction a fraction is set aside by Bertha Krupp to help some of her 50,000 pensioners. A large orphan asylum is supported by the Krupp money. When Bertha Krupp was to be married, she was so important a personage that the Kaiser took upon himself the role of Cupid and arranged her marriage to Baron Gustav von Hohen and Halbach, in whom he was interested. The success of the German army due in great measure to the Krupp factory. It has supplied the enormous siege guns which have enabled the Germans to smash the Belgian and French forts opposed to them.

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# New Victor Records for December on Sale To-day

Below we mention a few of the new Victor Records—there are many others—which go on sale to-day. We suggest that you get yours as early as possible. Owing to the Christmas rush for records we may run short on some numbers.



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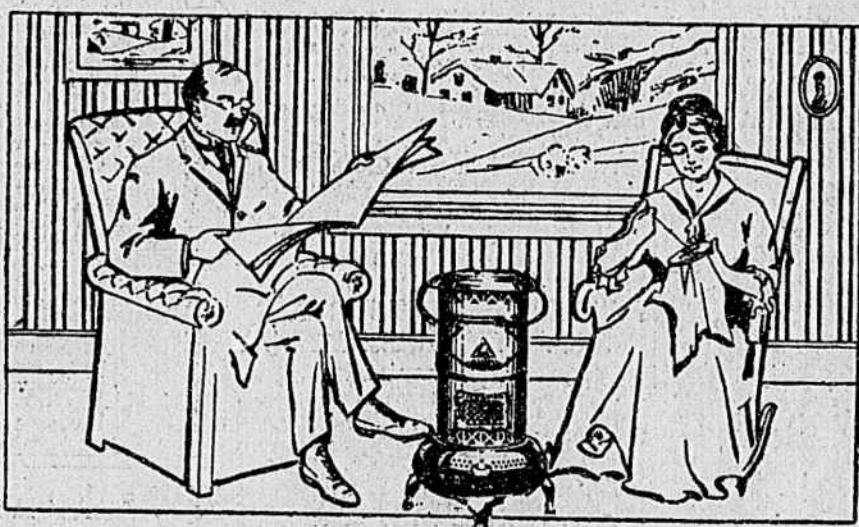
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